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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES TO AMYLOID
BETA PEPTIDE, PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF**

Examiner: K. A. Ballard

**SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This is the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith. A reply to the Final Office mailed on September 13, 2006 is outstanding. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), this Submission meets the reply requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

A Notice of Appeal for this application was filed on March 12, 2007. An Appeal Brief was due on May 12, 2007, but has not been filed. A request for an extension of time and the required fee are submitted herewith, to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief to September 12, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d), this RCE constitutes a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.